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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, PINS, ELAB, EI

SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON NEUTRON BOMB

1. THE IRISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS (ICTU) GENERAL SECRETARY, ROARI ROBERTS, HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED A LONG TELEGRAM FROM THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION TRADE UNION COUNCIL, SHIBAYEV, ASKING THE ICTU TO JOIN IN A PROTEST AGAINST THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB. THE TELEGRAM ARGUES THAT THE BOMB IS INHUMAN, IS AN ESCALATION OF THE ARMS RACE, VIOLATES THE UN CHARTER, AND
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IS A VIOLATION OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT.

2. ROBERTS SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE ICTU SHOULD GIVE A NON-COMMITTAL REPLY, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE THAT HIS OPINION WOULD PREVAIL AS THERE ARE OTHERS WHO ARE INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE SOVIET REQUEST. HE ASKED IF WE COULD FORWARD ANY INFORMATION TO HIM THAT MIGHT HELP IN COUNTERING THE SOVIET REQUEST. HE

IS NOT SURE WHETHER THE MATTER WILL BE DECIDED BEFORE THE
NEW YEAR BREAK, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE MATERIAL BY
EARLY NEXT WEEK IF POSSIBLE. HE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT HIS CONTACT
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REGRET THE TIMING, BUT REQUEST DEPARTMENT
CONSIDER IF IT IS WORTHWHILE TO PROVIDE US WITH SPECIALLY
TAILORED MATERIAL TO RESPOND TO ROBERTS' REQUEST.SHANNON

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